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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5810

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FOR STRIEGLER, FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPT. OF  
INTERIOR.

EO 11652: NA.

TAGS: SENV, TBIO, AS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE LAWS.

REF: STATE 087547 NOTAL.

1. SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER HAS AGAIN CONTACTED BODEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT TO FOLLOW UPON EMBASSY'S REQUEST (PER REFTEL) FOR COPIES OF AUSTRALIAN LAWS GOVERNING THE TAKING AND EXPORTATION OF WILDLIFE, PARTICULARLY REPTILES. BODEN SAYS HE STAFF STILL BUSY ON FORMIDABLE TASK OF COLLECTING ALL GOA (FEDERAL) LEGISLATION AND LAWS FROM SIX STATE GOVERNMENTS, WHICH HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY FOR REGULATING TAKING OF ANIMALS WITHIN STATES. BODEN OPTIMISTIC THAT MATERIAL WILL BE SENT TO EMBASSY IN APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK (I.E. AROUND JUNE 1).

2. ONCE DOCUMENTS RECEIVED, EMBASSY WILL PROCEED TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION OF COPIES (PER REFTEL) BY APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. ALTHOUGH AT LEAST TWO DEPARTMENTS (ENVIRONMENT AND CUSTOMS) WILL BE INVOLVED IN CANBERRA, THIS SHOULD POSE NO INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS REGARDING  
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GOA LEGISLATION ON EXPORT OF WILDLIFE FROM AUSTRALIA.

3. CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF LAWS OF SIX STATES ON  
TAKING WILDLIFE WOULD BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT SINCE  
CERTIFYING OFFICIALS ARE IN SIX STATE CAPITALS, TWO OF  
WHICH (ADELAIDE AND HOBART) ARE WITHOUT US CONSULAR  
POSTS. IN LIGHT OF THIS PROBLEM AND FACT GOA OFFICIALS  
MUST DETERMINE THAT WILD LIFE WAS LEGALLY TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH RELEVANT LOCAL LAWS BEFORE GOA MAY AUTHORIZE ITS EXPORT,  
IT SEEMS TO US UNNECESSARY TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION OF COPIES  
OF STATE LAWS BY STATE OFFICIALS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY  
AND POSTS MUST OBTAIN CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF  
RELEVANT WILDLIFE LEGISLATION OF SIX AUSTRALIAN STATES.  
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